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Charles Biekley Stewart was born July 20, 1870, at Draper, Salt Lake County, Utah. He is the son of Isaac M. and Elizabeth (White) Stewart. His father was a farmer, who came to Utah with the early pioneers, and assisted materially in building up the State, being especially noted as a leader in the educational matters of the State, and took great pride in educating his children. Mr. Stewart is a descendant of Puritan stock, and his grandfather, Biekley Stewart, during the whole period of the Revolutionary war, carried his musket in the defense of his country.

The subject of this sketch spent his early days on the farm and attended the district school during the winter months; he later attended the State University, and was a public school teacher for a number of years. In 1890 he entered the University of Michigan and graduated from the law department of that institution in June, 1893, and was admitted to the bar the same year. Since that time he has been constantly engaged in the practice of his profession, being a member of the well-known law firm of Stewart & Stewart of Salt Lake City.

At the age of twenty-six years, Mr. Stewart was married to Katherine Romney, daughter of George and Margaret Romney. Miss Romney was known as an accomplished musician and attained considerable prominence in musical circles throughout the State. As a result of their union they have seven children, viz: Charles, Margaret, Katherine, Elizabeth, Isaac, Josephine and George. Mr. Stewart is a lover of home, and is a strong believer in that oft-repeated maxim: "The home is the foundation of the State and nation, and without purity of home life no nation can long exist."

As a large sheep-owner, Mr. Stewart brought much credit to himself in 1907 by bringing about a friendly relationship between the sheepmen and cattlemen of western Wyoming, a fact that was highly beneficial to both interests. This agreement promises to continue indefinitely, and it seems to have permanently eliminated the friction formerly prevalent on these ranges.

Mr. Stewart has always taken a deep interest in the political and social life of the country, and has held several positions of trust in his native State. He is not only a successful practitioner at the bar, but he has attained considerable prominence in waging the battles of commerce, and, although comparatively a young man, he is actively and officially connected with some of the most flourishing business enterprises in the State of Utah, among them being the Stewart-Harding Sheep Company, Salt Lake & Jordan Mill & Elevator Company, Western Wyoming Land & Livestock Company, Utah Coal & Supply Company, Salt Lake Real Estate & Title Company, Summit County Mercantile Company, Stewart Ranch, and Crystal Lime & Cement Company. He is also connected with the University Investment Company. Since its organization, he has been secretary and director of the Wool Growers' Association. Mr. Stewart's residence is at 217 Twelfth East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.